

DESTINATION 2025

80%

OF SENIORS WILL BE COLLEGE OR CAREER READY

90%

OF STUDENTS WILL GRADUATE ON TIME

100% OF

COLLEGE OR CAREER READY GRADUATES ENROLL IN POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES



Welcome Back Scholars!

2020-2021 School Year

As your Professional School Counselor, my goal is to help every scholar become life-long learners and productive citizens of sound character. This includes working virtually and directly with scholars as well as collaborating with families and staff in creating a culture which promotes college and career readiness. Here is some important information that will help begin the process
Katina Jackson-Hall
 Professional School Counselor

COUNSELOR NEWSLETTER



Principal:
Mr. Samuel L. Bachelor

Assistant Principal:
Dr. Soya Moore

PLC Coach:
Dr. Rhonda Black

Instructional Facilitator:
Mr. Marvin Moore

NORTHWEST PREP ACADEMY

"CREATING ALTERNATIVE PATHS TO SUCCESS"



Tennessee Department of Education

Credit Requirements: Total Credits: 22

Math: 4 credits - Including Algebra I, II, Geometry and a fourth higher level math course
 English: 4 credits
 Science: 3 credits - Including Biology, Chemistry or Physics, and a third lab course
 Social Studies: 3 credits
 Physical Education and Wellness: 1.5 credits
 Personal Finance: 0.5 credits
 Foreign Language: 2 credits

Fine Arts: 1 credit - May be waived for students not going to a University to expand and enhance the elective focus

Elective Focus: 3 credits - Math and Science, Career and Technical Education, Fine Arts, Humanities, Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB)

Test Dates Registration Deadline

October 24, 2020	September 25, 2020
October 25, 2020	September 25, 2020
December 12, 2020	November 6, 2020
February 6, 2021	January 8, 2021
April 17, 2021	March 12, 2021
June 12, 2021	May 7, 2021

www.act.org

12th Grade students will have an opportunity to take (state-funded) ACT at **Northwest Prep Academy September 22, 2020. Make Up testing October 20, 2020.**

11th Grade students will have an opportunity to take (state-funded) ACT at **Northwest Prep Academy March 2021.**

NWPA ACT Code: 431-500



Every **SENIOR** in the state of Tennessee qualifies for the TN Promise, a final dollar scholarship which pays for two years at a public community college or a program at a Tennessee College of Applied Technology.

Apply online by **November 2nd**
www.tnpromise.gov



To be eligible to receive the UT Promise scholarship, students must have a family household income under \$50,000 a year and qualify for the Tennessee HOPE scholarship (or Tennessee HOPE scholarship-nontraditional).

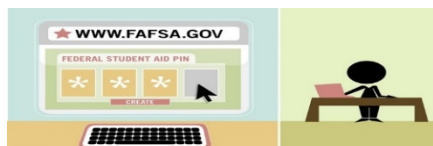
Apply online by **November 1st**
www.utpromise.org

SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES

- www.fastweb.com
- www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org
- www.ecampustours.com
- www.scholarships.com
- www.dosomething.org
- www.finaid.org
- www.niche.com

INFORMATION TO REMEMBER

Labor Day.....	NO SCHOOL.....	September 7 th
Parent-Teacher Conference.....	October 1 st (4pm-7pm)	
Progress Reports Issued.....	October 7 th	
Fall Break.....	NO SCHOOL.....	October 12 th -16 th
ACT Testing.....	October 20 th	
TN Promise Application Deadline.....	November 2 nd	
Teacher PD.....	NO SCHOOL.....	November 3 rd
Veterans Day.....	NO SCHOOL.....	November 11 th
Report Card Issued.....	November 18 th	
Thanksgiving Break... NO SCHOOL.....	November 23-27	
Winter Break.....	NO SCHOOL.....	December 21-Jan. 4 th



2020-2021 FAFSA (Financial Aid Application) OPENS
October 1, 2020

Career Inventory Assessments

Are You Asking Yourself? What Do I Want To Do? How Do I Begin To Plan For A Brighter Tomorrow?

"LET ME HELP YOU"

9th & 10th Grade Students please visit WWW.KUDER.COM and complete your Interest Inventory. "Your Future Starts TODAY"

UPCOMING EVENTS 2020-2021

- 01 AUG** TN PROMISE OPENS!
- 2 NOV** TN PROMISE APPLICATIONS DUE!
- 01 FEB** COMPLETE THE FAFSA

PATH TO COLLEGE

NEW Social Emotional Support Lines Available for Students & Families!

As our District and community continue to cope with COVID-19, we recognize that many students and families are experiencing anxiety and a range of other emotions. Self-care and emotional self-regulation are especially important during these uncertain times, so the District is making it possible for students and parents to contact school social workers and counselors around the clock for resources and assistance with social emotional concerns.

Topics of Support:

- How to get mental health support
- How to help your family
- Expressing & coping with anxiety
- Anger management
- Where to find community resources
- Signs of depression
- Grief & loss
- Substance abuse
- Managing a child with ADHD
- Mindfulness & Meditation



24-HOUR INFORMATIONAL LINE - 901.416.2626

Call 24/7 for pre-recorded messages. Available beginning April 16.

LIVE SEL SUPPORT LINE - 901.416.8484

Call M-F, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., to speak with a member of the SCS Mental Health Center. Available beginning April 17.

FOR MORE SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING RESOURCES:

Visit www.scsk12.org/SELSupport to access videos, podcasts, self-care tips and links to local and statewide crisis support.

NOTE: The SCS support lines are intended primarily for general questions and non-emergency assistance. If you are experiencing a crisis, please visit www.scsk12.org/SELSupport for a list of organizations that provide crisis support.

Shelby County Schools offers educational and employment opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, sex, creed, age, disability, national origin, or genetic information.



NWPA School Social Worker
Dr. Janon Wilbourn
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Need SUPPORT setting the tone for your life and staying on track?

Are you Teen Parent needing SUPPORT?
Join Dr. Wilbourn's Positive Action Group
And

Teen+ Parenting Program



A PARENTING PROGRAM BY THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION



"HELP IS ONLY A CALL AWAY"



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SCHEDULE A CONFERENCE WITH YOUR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Mrs. Jackson-Hall
(901)416-6252 or (901)492-1803
hallkj@scsk12.org

Or
Paste/Copy link below into your browser and sign up for conference.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=IBwpK7BetoSJ6kuvFuzEqRb970sa1eVCkcDVURAgkdhUModNMU1VOVdPVIBZTjFKTDNNWDVOMoFFWC4u>

TO MAKE A REFERRAL TO PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELOR FOR STUDENT SUPPORT

Paste/Copy link below into your browser and sign up for conference.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=IBwpK7BetoSJ6kuvFuzEqRb970sa1eVCkcDVURAgkdhURTZPRUVYSVILVUlaWkog5MTJBMDREWjIOSC4u>

TO REQUEST A TRANSCRIPT VISIT OUR NWPA WEBSITE TO COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM



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